

25 September 1951

General Matthew B. Ridgway  
Commander-in-Chief, Far East  
Tokyo, Japan

Dear General Ridgway:

You will recall that in early July General  
Smith exchanged cables with you concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] The latter plans to spend 2 or 3 weeks in the Far  
East making a survey of [redacted]

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I understand that no introduction [redacted]  
is necessary, but I have asked him to hand you this letter  
so that you will know what he is doing while in your Theater  
on this trip. Any comments which you or any of your staff  
care to make on the effectiveness of our operations or how  
they might be improved will be greatly appreciated.

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General Bedell Smith is in Europe on a brief  
trip, otherwise he would be writing you this letter himself.  
We are following your work in these difficult times with the  
greatest admiration and send you our best wishes.

Respectfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Acting Director

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Handcarried by [redacted]

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